GLOVE Offens.

Our recular GLOVE-BARGAIN DAY comes around again TOMORROW and brings with it some of the most tempting offers yet

STREET and EVENING GLOVES will be reduced. The EVENING GLOVES for those who confemplate attending the man gural ball will attract especial attention on n count of their beauty and the lowness of their prices. S-beston Suede Mousquetairs

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cloves, in all colors. Worth
81.25 Saturday.
5-lock Festers, in all shades,
81.25 quality. Saturday.
7-look Festers, never sold for less
than \$1.25. Saturday.
81.19 them \$1.7% Saturday
26 button Suede Konsquetaires,
in all the evening shades. Satur \$3.00

in all evening shades. Satur \$2.00 S.button "P. and P." White Chamels Gloves, first quality. Sold everywhere for \$1.00. 89c

FINE HOSIERY

At almost nothing. Tomorrow 50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, the new Esty fashionedcommon-sense, wear resisting, stainless and two threaded—that never sold for less than 25 cents black, seamless double heels, toes and soles, extra high spliced eels, the regular 40-cent kind.

DAMASK TOWELS. Of German manufacture, each 20x40 inches knotted fringe ends and colored borders, two rows of drawn work, would be bargains at 25 cents. We are going to sell

Tomorrow, pair.

MAPKINS.

Warranted all pure linen, bargains at \$1.50 per dozen. Tomorrow. CLOAKS.

We've out and out the prices of

our CLOAKS, TOMORROW they'll be down to comparatively nothing. See them. You'll want them at the HANDKERGHIEFS.

50 dezen of them. Ladies' Pure Irish Linen, hemstitched, em

broidered and open worked. Would be on a bargain counter if they sold for 25 cents. Our

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No Credit. Quick Sales. Small Profits. HERALDS OF SPRING.

THE NEW MILLINERY. Comprising the new shapes in Straw Hats, for present and later wear, flowers and novelities for trimmings. Clair. SPECIAL.
Vervet and Muslin Violets, long stems, 3
Vervet house, all the new shades. Worth

39c. Bench. NEW CAPES AND COATS. Attractive styles at prices just as attractive. We've no high prices for novelties and ask your careful inspection of same.

For present wear and will fill the gap be-tween new and the warm spring days. Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, lap teams, sizes 32 to 44. 83.75.

DRESS GOODS.

Special values for Spring wear. Nobby styles and attractive prices.

Shineh W olen bress Goods, comprising diagonal cheviots, chevrons, checks and modular populus in the latest colorings.

62bc. values for

Solinch Whip Cords, covered with pin dots—the very latest effect. Colors, brown, navy, light gray and electric blue. \$1.00 value.

Sec. YARD.

38-inch Poplins, Plain and Bluminated
Bencalines, all the very latest effects.

61, 81-15, 81-25, AND \$1.37%, A YARD. The above contain the very latest novelties for Spring Costumes, and prices -well, see them.

27-inch Stricel Taffetas for dresses, un-derskirts or waists. \$1.50 values for \$1.00 YARD. We have just opened a direct importation of Printed India sides, in confined styles, for

50C., 75C., \$1 AND \$1.25 . YARD. BOYS' CLOTHING.

Preparatory to displaying our new Spring Stock we make this astent.

All \$4.50 Eoys' uits-all styles, \$3.35 All \$5.00 Boys' suits-all styles, \$3.75 All \$4.00 and \$7.00 Boys' Suits-all styles.

All \$7.55 and \$7.75 Boys' Suits-all styles.

We have received another lot of Corduroy Knee Fants. Sold everywhere for \$1.25. 95c. PAIR.

Boys SHIRT WAISTS. that wear. "King" Waists the best made.

Greatest

In social life is about to occur. The Inaugural Ball calls for the best of everything, but the best of SLIPPERS especially. Thereffect of the whole costume is ruined if the SLIPPERS are ill-fitting, fill-shaped and ill-made. There's not a SLIPPER in our stock that is not perfect in every particular. They're our special pride. They'll be yours when you've once worn a pair.

worn a pair.
The line of LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS to

complete in every way and our stock was never

SATIN SLIPPERS, in all colors and

GOLD AND SHIVER BEADED Sitp-

sizes
SUEDE SLIPPERS, plain and beaded.

pers, plain or with one strap.
WHITE SLIPPERS, kid and satin.

plain, strap and exterds.

If your costume is of a color which we cannot match we'll make SLIPPERS to

match it on very short notice.

The centlemen will want PATENT LEATH-ERS and we will see that they have the best the factories supply, either PATENT LEATHER BALS, CON. RESS, OXFOLDS or PUMPS.

Everything at unapproachably low prices.

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Fo introduce the stock 50s. Percale and Outing Flannel Waists.

38c.

CURTAINS. Russ.

Rest, White and Blue Decorations, Bunt-a- and Flace. We can save you money.

SILK FLAGS. COMPARE PRICES.

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Prices moderate. No branches!

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Three

"RECHERCHE" STYLES IN LADIES' JACKETS. CAPES AND SUITS. We have scoured the markets with a view of placing before our patrons this

season's very latest "Novelties." We invite you to pay us a visit of inspection tomorrow. All of the prevailing "conceits" are here, embracing the "Butterfly" effects, "Tuxedo," "Bolero," "Colombo" and other modern (or more finished ancient) styles. Notwithstanding their "novelty" and beauty, we shall not make the error of marking them at exorbitant prices. With us it is always how low we can possibly afford to sell an art cle rather than how much it might bring. Note the following specials:

USUAL \$8.50 JACKETS, \$6 98. Ladies' Light Tan Tuxedo Jackets. short style, ham sleeves, strap seams notched collar, half satin lined, white pearl buttons. Such a coat is usually sold at \$8.50. Our price, \$6.98. Dainty Renovable Butterfly Cape Coats in light tan, Havana, navy and black, changeable silk lining, pearl buttons, inside pocket. Usually sold at \$10. only \$7.98.

BON

ADVANCE OPENING OF

Stylish Tan-mixed Covert Cloth Coats with brown velvet "butterfly" collar and cape, finished with "fan" back of brown velvet, empire sleeves. Usual price \$17.50, only \$14.98.

STYLISH CAPES FOR '93.

Stylish Cloth Capes, with butterfly overcare and collar of silk velvet. shirred jabot of ribbon at back, tan, black, navy and water green, only \$10.98.

Exquisite Silk Velvet Capes, with "butterfly" overcape, trimmed with ostrich edre, light color changeable silk lining, in golden brown, navy, dark green, garnet and black. Price elsewhere (if shown at all). \$20. Our price. \$17,48

Black Ladies' Cloth Capes, with "Columbus" coll r, black braided in black and black braided in gold, only \$8,48. Ladies' Cloth Capes in tan, black and navy, only \$3.98. For Ederly Ladies-Black Habit

Cloth Capes, collar of ribbon and passementerie quilling, finished with gros grain ribbon, only \$9.98. Elegant Embroidered Velvet "Bolero" Jacket (zonave style), brown, garnet and navy, embroidered in gold and lined with changeable silk, only \$3.98.

CONTINUATION OF GLOVE SALE. Balance of an odd lot of 20, 22 and 24-button-length Suede Gloves in light tans and blacks, which have been selling at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25, will be closed out tomorrow at 98c.

4-button Kid Gloves, which were \$1.50, will be closed out at 98c 8-button Suede in evening shades. \$1.48 quality for \$1.25. \$1 98 quality for \$1.48.

ROYAL" SPRING STYLES IN HATS AND TOQUES.

Tomorrow we shall make an advance exhibit of 23 Spring Hats and Toques, in a variety of lovely shapes, conceits "Empire." "Renaissance." "Plame de Punch" and other equally becoming styles, in a variety of new shadings of heliotrope, greens and reds.

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> There is no need to deny yourself the "comforts of a home" simply because you have not the ready cash. Although we are not an installment house we will accommodate respon-sible parties with credit. We accomresponmodate with a kind of credit that modate with a kind of credit that is radically different from that characterizing ordinary installment houses. We do not charge the credit purchaser a single cent more than the cash purchaser; no notes to sign, no interest to pay, and no legal technicalities. Your word is taken as your bond. your bond.
> Why not let us lighten the burden

of furnishing your house this spring by a little of our genuine accommo-dation? We can show you a more magnificent and varied stock of house-furnishings than any other establishment in Washington.

A look at our stock won't hurt it even if you don't buy, and you may be able to get some valuable hints about furnishing your home.

Julius Lansburgh's

N. Y. AVE. NEAR 14TH ST. 11

TWOULD BE HARD TO FIND

CHOCOLATES. Everybody is bound to be pleased with the assortment we'll have here SATURDAY. Every imaginable kind, shape, form and flavor will be represented. And they'll be only 25 CENTS A POUND, which will include in it some of each flavor. Have some

of them tomorrow.

Do not think we have forgotten our 60-CENT MIXTURE. It's always here, and it's always pure, fresh and delicious. 9 GILL & SON, COR 11TH AND F STE. OFTOM S9

W. H. HOUGHTON MPG CO., Purniture and Carpets, 1218-1220 F ST. N.W.

MARCHE A SIGN Progress:

> THE PEOPLE ARE AFTER OUR BARGAINS.

YESTERDAY WAS A BUSY DAY WITH There was a gre t big run on our wonder. as well as on those GENUINE DOWN PIL-LOWS we advertised at such remarkably low figures. We repeat both bargain offers TODAY that you may know what's in store for you

. \$37.50 FOR \$26.50.

One Solid Oak Three-piece Suite. \$22.00 One Wire Mattress..... One Shuck Cotton-top Mattress...... One Table One pair Piliows One Pillow-sham Holder 1.00 .\$37.50

Actual value. Better get around early tomorrow if you ap-preciate a genuine BARGAIN.

POORLY-PRICED PILLOWS. 16-inch Pure-down Pillows..... .40 CTS. 18-inch Pure-down Pillows... 22-inch Pure-down Pillows ... 24 inch Pure-down Pillows.

new spring carpets.

There's lifts in store here for CARPET buyers. The syring stock's coming in, an we invite your attention to three kinds of CARPET now "on show," which are to be seen only at our establishment. They're the 'com-ing' CARPETS-they're new-so, of cour-e, you've got to see them to appreciate the low prices at which they're held. Here are the

BUNDHAR WILTON, just as good as the steeply priced kind, but by long odds the cheapest and best to be had for the money. RALMA, an entirely new carpet idea, in-grain weave, very tight and close, all wool. CROWN AXMINSTER, new, very heavy, tigh weave and an extremely durable CAR-PET, in the most beautiful colors imaginable. You should by all means see them. They're all ideal CARPETS.

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WILL YOU DECORATE

If so, the prettiest and simplest way is to ficat the National Emblem. We've cut the prices for Tomorrow on All-wool Sewed FLAGS. You can't find better values than 315 ft. I LAG, Tomorrow 416 ft. FLAG, Tomorrow..... 4x8 ft. FLAG, Tomorrow..... 5x8 ft. FLAG, Tomorrow..... 5x10 ft. FLAG Tomorrow..... 4.00 6.25 10x18 ft FLAG, Tomorrow 10x20 ft. FLAG, Tomorrow..... ... 14.00

LACE CURTAINS.

Real No'tingham, Magnificent values. Good Former \$3.50 CURTAINS for \$2.00. Former \$3.00 CURTAINS for \$2.00. Former \$2.75 CURTAINS for \$1.75. Not many pairs left.

Prices Good Tomorrow Only.

LOUNCES AND COUCHES

Have been marked down for Tomorrow to very low figures indeed. All kinds. If you have a Sofa want, we think it advisable for you to at

W. H.

HOUGHTON

1218-1220 F S_{T.} N.W.

1t (Mail Orders Receive Promp! Attention.)

The "J5 Per Cent Reduction Sa'e" still prevails, but will end March Ist. You will wist along time before you have another such orportunity to buy Shoes at such prices. Here are a few specials—many cohers, but no space to enumerate them:

2 styles of Ladies' Shoes, kid and raten; leather, reduced from \$5 to \$3.50.

4 Styles of Men's Calf Shoes, reduced from \$6 to \$4.25. HOOVER & SNYDER 1217 PA AVE

Engaged

in any occupation which requires more or less walking. If so, you should ST. Louis Button Boot. \$2.00 PER PAIR. "They reel like a slipper on the foot."
We guarantee every pai.!
Our Men's "Beacon Toy" \$3 Calf Shoe is
the best shoe for its price in the world.
"It hasn't a weak spot brit."

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW. Misses' Fine Dongola Spring Heel Button Shee, 75c, per pair Newhall's Everlasting Calf Shoes for Boys, \$1, \$1.50 per pair.

Crawford's, NEW STORE 731 7H ST. N.W

"ODD SIZES" IN CORSETS AT M. C. WHELAN'S CORSET EMPORIUM. 6 pairs Coutil Corseta, sizes 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23, reduced from \$1 to 50c.
4 pairs Fine Black Hand-made Bias Corseta, sizes 23, 24, 25 and 25, reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.
5 pairs Fine White Coutil Corseta, sizes 18, 19, 21, 23 and 25, reduced from \$1.25 to 18c.

BASEMENT: 1003 F S. N.W.

FOR Right years, writes Mr. N. MORTONSON.

editor Superior Posten, Ishpeming. Mich., "I suffered the most execruciating pains from rheumatism, both in Sweden and America, and almost despaired of ever finding relief. Finally, I determined to try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, having | Wall Street Agitated by Reports of neard of many cases that had been cured by it. Beore beginning to use this preparation, I had Mr. Tullrren of Iron Mountain, Mich., a graduate in phar macy from Sweden, analyze it. He informed me that could use AYER'S SARSAPARILLA for my

RHEUMATISM. Not only without fear, but, probably, with benefit. I Representatives of the Fighters Go today between the United States government representatives in the Bering sea matter. cured. This was in 1884, and during all these years I have hardly felt a pain." "After suffering severely for many years from rheu-

RILLA, and received immediate benefit."-D. S. WIN CHESTER, Holden, Me. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass CURES OTHERS, WILL CURE YOU.

matism, I was induced to try AYER'S SARSAPA-

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There is cure for those not far sone.

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BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, TORPID LIVER, Bac, cured. Nerve and Liver Pills, 50 doses 25c. SCHELLER & STEVENS, 9.h st. and Pa. ave. H**EA**DQUARTERS FOR INAU**CU**-

RATION SUPPLIES.

713 MARKET SPACE SPECIAL SALE

Of Housekeeping Goods for the Inauguration in any quantity desired and at prices guaranteed to be the BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. 10-4 Light Gray B'ankets, per pair......98c 10-4 Light Brown Blankets, ver pair.

JOHNSON & LUTTRELL 713 MARKET SPACE.

THE MAN

fortable footwear doesn't get much sympathy. Four or five years ago such complaints might have been entitled to some consideration—but that was before Messrs. Wilson & Carr of 929 F street northwest had Messrs. Wilson & Carr of 1929 I street northwest had located in our midst. They have wrought a great revolution in footwear, and to not be acquainted with the merits of their famous \$3.50 since is to argue yourself behind the times. Any one who has ever worn a pair of these comfortable shoes couldn't be bribed to wear any other kind—just because they are comfortable, not after you have worn them out—but comfortable-not after you have worn them out-but resignation of President Parsons of the from the first moment you put them on. They are made for ladies, as well as men, and may be had in a thought that Mr. Farsons had grown tired or carrying the burden entailed on the presidency of a road which had no future, and that they were surprised that he had clung to his exact-ing position so long as he had. Both Messrs. variety of shapes—broad, medium or narrow toe—but there is solid confort in every pair. They are made with a glaze finish for ladies, and, besides all the comfort, they are the most serviceable shoes for the price ever made. Try a pair the next time you buy, and when they are worn out, you will find yourself going blocks out of your way, if necessary, to get another

GENTS SUITS SCOURED AND PRESSED FOR SL

Coats, 50c.: Pants, 25c.: Vests, 25c. Altering and repairing done in best manner. Goods called for and delivered. Telephone call 143-2.

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more? Our reputation goes out with every article we sell—and we will stand by it. If you buy for cash our prices are the lower if you prefer long time and easy weekly or monthly payments you are as welco them as to the air you breaths. MATCH THESE PRICES IN ANY STORE IN WASHINGTON.

Piush Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, \$22.50. Hair-c'oth Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, \$22.50. Solid Oak Bed Room Suite, bevel glass Six-foot Oak Extension Table, \$3.50. Woven Wire Springs, \$1.75. woven wire springs, \$1.75.

Brussels Carpet, per yard, 50e
Ingrain Carpet, per yard, 35n.
40-pound Hair Mattress, \$7.

All the CREDIT you want—but not a penniscount for cash. No notes to sign—weekly from monthly payments.

We make and lay all carpet free of cost—notes to rest.

GROGAN'S

NEW RUMORS AFLOAT

Plots Against McLeod.

PASSED OVER THE VETO OF GOV. WERTS

to Boston.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Many Rumors Floating in Wall Street

Make the Market Uneasy.

New York, Feb. 24.—The feeling in Wall street over night was very measy and bearish talk found ready circulation this morning, no matter what portion of the fight between Mitchell and Corbett: It will take place in the second week in December.

The exact date is to be fixed upon by the club under the auspices of which the fight will take place.

The articles of agreement were drawn up and, although not signed, the principals and

Let us send you a book on CAREFUL LIVING and
The articles of agreement will also be signed in the presence of Elanchard by the representatives of Mitchell and Corbett.

have got to keep very quiet about this whole affair, as you know about the trouble given us by the police in New York."

"Will you go to Niagara to sign articles?"

"No, nor to any other place. As I said before, the match is made as soon as Corbett's money is covered, and that is all I can say. It is illegal under the laws of New York to go out of that state for the purpose of arranging a match. It does not make any difference whether we should go to Canada or Honolulu. We took eminent legal counsel in New York vesterday and were so informed. I think that the law could be defeated in the matter, for it relates to a 'prize fight' and we maintain that this is a glove contest and not a prize fight. However, there is no use in getting in a row with the authorities when there is nothing to be gained by it. The casiest way is the best. Mitchell has had all the trouble he wants in this country."

"Have the articles been changed in any way from what was sareed upon in New York?"

"Have you any idea that, the Mitchell side will increase the stake, as you proposed?"

"Oh! they li not do that. The stakes will remain at the stoke of the shorts to resist the prices of the first hour, but stock was supplied so freely that the demand soon slacked. Insarance Stocks—Frankin, 3 bid, 6 asked. National Union. — bid, 20 asked. National Union. — bid, 20

"Have you any idea that the Mitcheu side will increase the stake, as you proposed?"

"Oh! they'll not do that. The stakes will remain at \$10,000 each, but I assure you that if they undertake to bet \$40,000 we will snap it they undertake to bet \$40,000 we will snap it toward noon, Burlington showing an advance of 1 per cent.

At noon the market was still active and generally firm at fractional advances over first prices.

Mitchell will weigh about 175 pounds and irregular. Bar silver, 83%. Corbett 183 pounds."
"Have you had any offer of a purse from the

"Not yet. They are waiting until the match is concluded." BUMORS ABOUT NEW ENGLAND.

which is reputed to have brought about the downfall of Reading is again at work, intending to prevent the Reading people from taking possession of New England at the stockholders'

New Orleans clubs?

tion for a Receiver. Boston, Feb. 24.—The officers of the New York and New England railroad say they know application for a receivership, a single share of the New England stock. They and believe the report to be false.

They say there is no ground for it, as the company has no debt it cannot pay. sustaining a road which has no future What New England's Rivals Say. According to this story, while the Reading people are in control yet, the property can be acquired by the Vanderbilt interests through New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.-President Clark and Vice President Tuttle of New York and New Haven road were asked last careful manipulations.

New England was also very weak in Boston and the probable reasons for the last careful manipulations.

New England was also very weak in Boston and the preferred stock declined by 11 o'cleck the last careful manipulations. and the preferred stock declined by 11 o cleck no less than thirteen points from yesterday's closing price. By noon the preferred stock, which is not dealt in at the New York stock ex-change, was quoted at 80. This had a depress-New England road. Both said they thought that Mr. Parsons had grown tired of

Tu tle and Clark declared strenuously that no one connected with their line had a dollar's interest in the New England road or wanted one. PASSED OVER THE VETO.

The Racing Bills Taken Up by the New Jer-

sey Legislature. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—The racing bills were passed by the house today over the veto McKinley returned to Columbus last evening. by 33 to 25.

McKinley returned to Columbus last evening. During Gov. McKinley's stay in Cleveland be

were passed by the house today over the veto by 33 to 25.

The vote on bill 299—to legalize bookmaking — was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baake. Byrne, Carroll, Chamberlain, Clark. Coyle, Daly, Dittmar, Dupny, Flynn, Harrigan, Henry, Honce, Kearns. H. A. Kelley, T. M. Kelley, I. Lanning, Lawless, Olivaney, Parker Peal Shephard Smith Story Strategy. erlain, Clark, Coyle, Daly, Dittmar, Dupuy, Flynn, Harrigan, Henry, Honce, Kearns, H. A. Kelly, T. M. Kelley, Lanning, Lawless, Olivaney, Parker, Peal, Shephard, Smith, Stout, Strahan, Swartout, Tahin, Tompsin, Fine, Utter, Warne, cans alike.

In surrendering her private inheritance to meet the demands made upon her husband's signature Mrs. McKinley withstood the remonstrances of almost all her near friends and

Swartout, Tahin, Tompsin, Fine, Utter, Warne, Wright and Zeller—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armitage, Barrett, Baxter, Beekman, Barton, Cramer. Diver, Glaspell, Gledhill. Holmes, Holt, Hutchinson. Kyte, Lane, Matlack, Murphy. O'Brien, Roebling, Ross, Salinger, Stafford, Stanger, Studer, Wilson and Woolsey—25. MR. McLEOD PAYS FOR IT.

The Cost of the Palatial Car Does Not Come Out of the Reading Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The friends of the Reading management are somewhat indignant over the Chicago dispatch stating that the Pullman company was building Practicent. over the Chicago dispatch stating that the Pullman company was building President McLeod a palatial private car at a cost of \$50,000 to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

It is stated that in the first place the car is not to cost any sum like \$50,000, and in the

second place, contrary to the usual practice, it is paid for by Mr. McLeod's private funds and not by the company. LOYAL TO GLADSTONE.

Farming Interests in the West of England

Return a Liberal Member. London, Feb. 24.-The liberals have recaptured Cirencester, Harry L. W. Lawson, the liberal candidate, being elected by a vote of 4,687 to 4,445 for Col. Chester Master, con-The liquor-dealing interests made vigorous

The liquor-dealing interests made vigorous efforts in support of the conservative candidate, who was also sustained by all the influence the landed gentry could bring to bear. The victory is, therefore, regarded with great satisfaction by the liberals, as showing that the agriculturists of the west of England are true to Mr. Gladstone and his policy. TAKING REST TODAY.

The Pope Remained in His Apartments by

Rows, Feb. 24.—Owing to the exhaustion attendant upon the audiences and other func-tions to which the pope has given assiduous attention during the jubilee celebration the pope's medical adviser has directed his holiness, as a matter of precaution, to remain in his apartments for the present, and the audiences appointed for today and tomorrow have been postponed.

HAVE NOT CONFERED. Judge Gresham and Ex-Secretary Foster Did Not Meet This Morning.

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson & Macartney, 1419 F street. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Up to noon today no Name. | O. | C | Name onference had taken place between ex-Secre-

conference had taken place between ex-Secretary Foster and Judge Gresham. In an interview this morning Mr. Foster said he had received a communication from Judge Gresham in reference to a conference, and it depended entirely upon the time of his and the judge's several engagements when they would come together.

Judge Gresham, he said, had not mentioned any particular matter he wished to speak to him about, but he supposed, as they were old friends, they would have an informal talk on matters in general. The Bering sea matter will in all likithood be talked over.

Mr. Foster said there would be no conference today between the United States government representatives in the Bering sea matter.

Name.

O. C. Nams

O. C. Matter Fall to the proof of the pro

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Washington Stock Exchange. Many Rumors Floating in Wall Street

place.

The articles of agreement were drawn up and, although not signed, the principals and their witnesses each have copies. Brady left for Boston on the midnight train last night.

On the same train was the representative of the English puglist. Each man had a certified check in his pocket for \$10,000, the amount of the stake money. Both checks will be handed over to Dave Blanchard at Boston today. Simple the presence of Blanchard by the representatives of Mitchell and Corbett.

WHAT MR. BADY SAYS.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The \$10,000, representing Corbett's stake in his match with Mitchell, was posted this morning in the shape of a certified check by W. A Brady. Corbett's manager, with "Dave" Blanchard, who has been agreed upon as final stakeholder. All that will now be necessary to complete the match is the putting up of \$10,000 by Mitchell.

Mr. Bardy arrived from New York this morning accompanied by Howard B. Hackett, When asked about signing articles Mr. Brady said: "I can't say anything about that. When Mitchell's money is up the match is made. We have got to keep very quiet about this whole affair, as you know about the trouble given us by the police in New York; "Will you got to Nights and their witness and their witness and their witness and their witnesses and have copies a strength and were brought up be yout the match is made. We was the market was still very live and firm at the acceptance of the stake of the stake

Baltimore Markets.

firm—good to choice timothy, 15.50a1350 Grain freights quiet, steady, unchanged. Cotton nominal—middling, 915. Provisions dull—mess pors, 20.50; bulkmeats, loose shoulders, 11; land, refined, 14. Butter quiet—creamery, lancy, 29.20; do, fair to choice, 26a28; do, imitation, 25. Eggs quiet—23a 24. Coffee dull—Rio cargoes, fair, 195; No. 5, 38. Sugar steady and active—granulated, 65. Copper unchanged. Whisky firm—1.24a1.25. Today a story was circulated which, if true, accounts for the decline in New England. It was to the effect that the same combination

FALL IN NEW ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.—Reading took

another drop at the opening of the stock market this morning. It sold at 13 15-16 against 14 1-16, last night's close.

Gov. and Mrs. McKinley Were Firm in

Both Gov. and Mrs. McKinley felt a great

deal better and distinctly relieved after they had done everything in their power to meet the obligations incurred by the governor on Mr.

A Western Railway President Dead.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Feb. 24.-Allen Nanvel,

president of the Sante Fe railroad, died early

this morning at the Hotel Del Coronado, where,

accompanied by his wife, he arrived three weeks

A Singular Series of Deaths.

New York, Feb. 24 .- A special dispatch

from West Chester, Pa., says: Postmaster

Jesse Rogers of Guthriesville, a few miles from

here, drove to this town with Frank Elston, an

here, drove to this town with Frank Elston, an old friend, yesterday afternoon. He had been here but a few minutes when he dropped dead. On his way home Elston was fatally injured by a runaway horse. This so preyed on the mind of Thomas Kick, a friend of the two, that he hanged himself in his barn.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.—The meeting of the Terminal company was called to order by Sec-

Richmond Terminal Meeting Postp

Walker's paper.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24. - Virginia threes, 71% asked; Baltimore and Ohlo stock, 92.24; Northern Central stock, 70% asked; Consolidated gas bonds, 112% asked; do. stocks, 80% ask.

meeting March 14.
President Clark and Vice President Tuttle Tariff Inquiry. Probably with a view to enlightening the next Congress upon the subject of mriff legislation Mr. McPherson introduced in the Senate add that the only reason they can give for the resignation of President Parsons and the four directors is that they have become tired of today a resolution directing the finance commit-tee to ascertain during the recess of Congress the effect of the tariff laws upon imports and exports and upon the growth, development and prices of agricultural and manufacturing arti-cles at home and abroad and upon wages.

The Commissioners Favor the Bill.

Notwithstanding the disapproval of the col-

lector of taxes the Commissioners today returned to the President with their approval the act to amend the act of May 6 1890, fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes, which was referred to them for an expression of their riews.

In their letter of transmittal they sav: "The first section continues simply a policy of len-iency toward unfortunate tax debters by rea on RESISTED ALL ENTREATIES.

Gov. and Mrs. McKinley Were Firm in
Giving Up Everything.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Gov. and Mrs.

McKinley returned to Columbia learning and enacted by Congress. In

> rights of action as an exception to otherwise arbitrary iron rules.
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> "The second section is of more technical character. Without attempting a lengthy analysis of its scope, the Commissioners are satisfied that the limitation to certificates outstanding and a thorse of the second section of the second section of the second section of the second second section of the second secon standing under the act of Juns 2, 1890, so far as the District interests are concerned, is wholesome and economical. The Commissioners know of no reason why this bill should not receive

executive approval." Markle Again in Tonble. Ozius J. Markle, formerly a sierk in the sur

geon general's office, whose lome is at Orrville. Ohio, and who was some nonths ago tried under a jury de lunatico inquirendo and found not to be insane is again in cusbdy. He came here and has been tdMrs. James G. Blaine with a story that her sombolds his bonds and last night Detective Proctot found him at the Fredonia and took him intocustody.

retary Crump at the Exchange Hotel today and adjourned till March 10. No other business was Defaulting Teller Smith Waives a Hearing. WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 24.—Peter L. E. Smith, paying teller of the First National Bank, who last night confessed to the defalca-

THE COURTS.

Today—Estate of Moses E. Angell; George C. Angell appointed committee. Loyle agt. Callan; dismissal. tion of \$55,900, waived a hearing at the United States court this morning and was held under \$20,000 bail.

Criminal Court Care. In the Criminal Court, Justice McComas, today the recognizance was forfeled in the case of Samuel T. Brown charged with forgery, and in the case of bigamy against Henry J.
Wallace, alias Harry J. Wallace. The charge
of violating the postal law agains E. H. Horner
was nollied. LIEUT. JOHN F. PARKER, who ias been nava-nid to the President for the past four years, was today ordered to hold himsel in readiness for duty on the cruiser New You, which is to be the flagship on the occasionof the nava

EQUITY COURT-Judges Bingham, Hagner and

Swept From the Vessel's Deck.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—The Term schooner Isase T. Campbell of Boston, with coal for this port from Baltimore, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The captain reports that on Ronday morning while off Hogg Island a squall strack the vessel with terrible force, and it was found necessary to shorten sail and lay to. While occupied in furling the jib Mate Charles Olson, aged twenty-nine, of Boston, and Saman George Lawrence, a native of Bangor, Me., and two other seamen were swept overboard and Olson and Lawrence were drowned, the other seamen being thrown back on the vessel by a heavy sea.